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LUNATIC LEGACY

By Different Folks

CHAPTER ONE

Sam Smith read the night letter summoning him home from his post-graduate course at the University for the twentieth time. His wealthy father had very mysteriously disappeared and he, Sam, had been hurriedly summoned home by his father's attorney.

Sam, called Sampson, for short, by his friends at college, had taken only a nominal interest in his father's business. Beyond knowing that he belonged to numerous boards of directors and seemed always amply supplied with money, he knew very little about his affairs. What Sam had been more interested in than anything else was athletics, and post graduate work at the University was really for the purpose of getting one more year on the baseball team. He played football, basketball, and baseball and loved them all. Feeling that the making of money was a minor consideration he still enjoyed college life and the place he had won for himself there by his athletic powers, rather than starting out to make his living.

Sam was twenty-four, six feet two, weighed one hundred and eighty pounds. His curly red hair was good to look upon. At the time our story opens his face wore a troubled look, not one of greif but rather bewilderment. He was now speeding on a fast train in response to the summons above

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Barium Teams Wind Up Successful Season

Taking up the continued story of the basketball season, our last report ended with our twin victories over Statesville. That was about the last of the good news attending our Varsity doings. Following our tournament here which was most enthusiastically patronized both by teams and spectators, we got back into the playing. Our first game was with Lexington at Barium, our girls won 47-37; our boys 41-47, and then on the following Friday, February 23rd, we went to Kannapolis. Our girls won 29-16, but the boys lost 32-30. In that game Barium was very much superior in the first, second and fourth quarters, but in the third quarter Kannapolis scored 19 points to our 4, and that was enough to win the ball game. On Tuesday, February 27th, we had somewhat of a repetition of these doings. Our girls defeated Thomasville 24-19; our boys lost to Thomasville 38-31, scoring by a big margin against Thomasville in the first, second and third quarters, but in the fourth quarter the score was almost identical with the Kannapolis third quarter. That wound up the Conference schedule and left our boys in the third place and the girls in fifth place. Then we entered the tournament in Salisbury. We were paired with the strongest girls' team - the only undefeated and untied team in the Conference, Concord, and we went down in defeat on the first go-round on Wednesday. The score was 40-23. Then on Thursday our boys went up against Thomasville and Thomasville gained a four point lead in the first quarter, we gained 1 point in the last quarter, the final score being 31-28 in Thomasville's favor.

By the way, Statesville looked mighty good in that tournament. The Statesville girls bumped off

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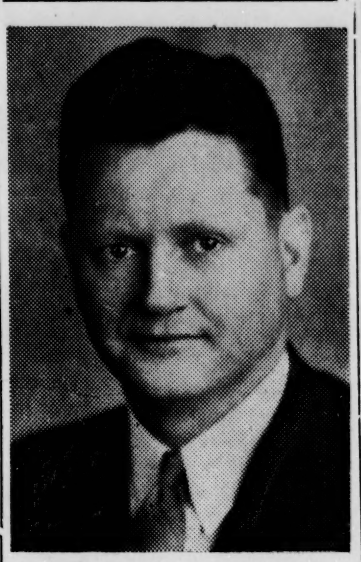
Mr. R. E. Jackins



Back in 1918, a little brown-eyed boy with wide ears and teeth came to Barium Springs. Nobody knew how long he was going to stay here. He probably liked the place some days and some days he didn't. Ten years later he graduated, and by that time he had developed such an affection for Barium and had made himself so useful that he was retained as a kind of all-round help man. He helped the dairyman; he helped the farm boys; he helped the coach; and rapidly became one of the busiest folks at Barium. Several years later this young man was promoted from assistant dairy boss to dairy boss, and he never has gotten out of that job although he has acquired a good many others since. The man we are talking about is the one whose name is at

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News From the Campus at Barium

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Since we wrote you last, Miss Taylor has been on a vacation, due to sickness. We missed her lots and are glad to see her back. We enjoyed having Mrs. Marshall while she was away.

Donnie Campbell, Jimmy Harrison, Jimmy Wetmore and Neal Shaw were on the honor roll for the last six weeks. Johnnie Collins received a show ticket for good work in school.

Basketball season is over except for the Junior Tournament which will be held the latter part of this week. We are all looking forward to seeing our teams play.

Jimmy Wetmore and Donnie Campbell have recited the Child's Catechism. We are proud of them and some of us hope to follow in their footsteps.

—The Wigglers.

HOWARD COTTAGE

We hope this news finds you all well.

We are glad it is near Easter, because summer isn't far from that and, will bring us the "ole" beans again.

John Lee came and we were very glad to see him. He is one of our girl's brother, Essie Jean Lee.

We have many beautiful Jonquils and other flowers in our garden.

We are planning to have our cottage repaired this summer, we

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Preacher Paragraphs

By Rev. T. C. Cook

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE!

Facing a new church year, I am thinking about certain things that I, as a minister, would like to see accomplished in my Church. They are as follows:

I would like to see a genuine deepening of the "Prayer Life" of each member, for without that, there is little that we can do that will really last. "Men ought always to pray and not to faint."

I would like to see every member cultivating the habit of spending some time each day in a prayerful reading of God's Word, with the intention of doing whatever God's Spirit leads him to do. "Search the Scriptures, for they are they which testify of Me."

I would like to see every member taking seriously the matter of attendance upon whatever services are held each week - that means "Prayer Meeting." "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

I would like to see everyone taking a deeper interest in the Church School. All too many members of the Church seem to think that there is no benefit to be derived from a weekly study of God's Word.

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ATTENTION TREASURERS

The church year closes March 31st, 1945.

We will close our books on April 10th. Please have all of your contributions to Presbyterian Orphans' Home in our hands by that date.

Many thanks for your fine cooperation this year.

Sincerely yours,
R. S. Arrowood,
Treas.

Alumni News

Word has been officially received that Capt. Leonard Fort was killed July 16, 1944 in action over Hungry. He had been previously reported as missing. He was a Pilot of a B-24 Liberator.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, March 2nd a son, David Lee.

Mrs. Max Mayhew (Margaret Presnell) and Emma Eudy, students at Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville are spending two months at the Baltimore City Hospital taking a course in Pediatrics.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beattie of Charlotte, February 26, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

S-Sgt. Grover Ingram has been awarded the Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a gunner on a Flying Fortress and has completed 35 missions and is back in the United States and at present is in Atlantic City, N. J.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yates Ward of Gastonia, January 7th, a son.

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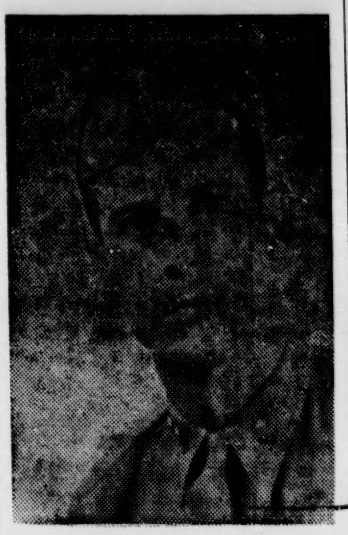

CAPTAIN LEONARD FORT

Back in 1924 a family of children entered Barium Springs from Oxford, North Carolina. There were twin boys, Ben and Charles, and there were two little girls near enough the same size to be sometimes mistaken for twins, Irene and Sarah. Then, in between was a boy that didn't receive so much attention as either his older twin brothers or his little sisters. He grew up without being in the limelight near as much as either end of the family. In due course of time he graduated at Barium, and when we began to sum up his accomplishments we found that instead of being just another Fort he was a very distinctive and talented young man in his own right. He was quite an athlete; he was

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Honor Roll For Six Weeks Ending Mar. 5

First Grade—Shirley Johnson, Johnnie Collins.

Second—Mary Bowles, Phoebe Cochran, Linda Inman, Beth Jackins, Shirley Plyler, Neil Shaw, Letha Walker, Ann White.

Third—Donnie Campbell, Jimmie Harrison, Tommie Scott, Jimmie Wetmore, Louise Bradshaw, Edna Ellis, Margaret Hopkins, Geraldine Katen.

Fourth—Clyde Dellinger, Monty Cook, Hazel Creech.

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Literary Gem "Lunatic Legacy" Begins in This Issue of The Messenger

Way back yonder twenty years ago when the Barium Messenger was just a fledgling, when there was no war to write about, and no athletics to speak of, it was simetimes a problem to fill up a column for The Messenger.

One time a serial story was run. It was a kind of community affair. The editor wrote the first and last chapters, without consultation with anybody. Of course, he wrote the first chapter first and the last chapter after the other chapters had been turned in. He just wrote that first chapter and turned it over to a member if the High School faculty and asked her to write the next chapter, another teacher wrote the third chapter and so on until five or six chapters had been written, then the editor pulled it in and wrote the final chapter.

Several days ago, we re-read that literary gem and became so interested that we actually got our mind off of the war, and we have been wondering if our readers could stand a reprint of that. You

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Gives Advice On Care Social Security Cards

During July, August, and September 1944, more than 574,000 youngsters between the ages of 15 and 19 obtained social security cards. In all, over 1,300,000 security acount numbers were issued by field offices of the Social Security Board throughout the United States during the third quarter of 1944.

Now that these workers have obtained social security cards, there are certain steps which they must take in order to get full credit, on the records of the Social Security Board, for all the wages they earn from now on. This statement was made today by Louis H. Clement, Manager of the Salisbury, N. C., office of the Social Security Board. Here is the information which he says every wage earner should have.

1. After you have obtained your social security account number,

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased — City

Age — Date of Death — Lingering or Sudden?

Survivor to Be Written — Address

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased — Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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Alumni News

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It is now Pvt. Charles Smith, Camp Croft, S. C.

Lt. Hazel Simmons is in the United States for a thirty days furlough and is visiting relatives in Charlotte and Virginia. Hazel is with the 38th Evacuation Hospital Unit in the European Theater.

Sara Piner of Lexington was a week-end visitor at Barium recently.

Pvt. Clyde May is a patient in the Thayer General Hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

John Lee S 2-C and Mrs. Lee (Mabel Vinson) were visitors on the campus.

Robert Whittle has gone into Service and is at Camp Blanding, F.

Billy Brock is manager of Roses 5 & 10 cent store at Emporia, Va.

PFC. Joe Ben Cobbs, who has been overseas for the past fourteen months is home for thirty days and visited Barium for a few days. He will report to Cherry Point, N. C.

We were happy to have Pete Long visit us. He is working on the West Coast.

After spending a three weeks furlough in Statesville, Lt David Spencer returned to Midland, Texas. Lugene and little Jean went back with him.

Robert L. Mills S 1-C is a patient at the United States Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Jack Weeks (Virginia Cranfill) of Wilmington spent the week-end at Barium.

Stanley Smith of Salisbury, Wilma Campbell of Mocksville and Earl Johnson of Laurinburg were visitors on the campus.

Esau Davis S 1-c spent a few days at Barium recently.

In the recent Flora Macdonald Bulletin, Mary Adams' name appeared twice. She is Vice-President of the Student Club International Relations and a member of the Varsity Hockey Team.

Leila Johnston of Jacksonville Florida has been promoted to Lt. (j. g.)

Lt. Miller Blue, 4th Division of the Marines was recently awarded another decoration, The Silver Star for action on Saipan.

Cpl. Joe Long of West Over Field, Mass., spent a few days at Barium.

Mrs. W. M. Holthouser (Edna Marlowe) spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralp Spencer.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Gargovich (Doris Royall) of Columbia, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Jerry Frances, on March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Huntly (Edna Jackins), of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter on March 17th.

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quite a student; he was quite a leader. Later on at Davidson he exhibited those same qualities, and while there in addition to classroom and athletic honors, he was elected to the Scabbard and Blade and to the O D K honorary fraternity, and was in his senior year, president of the D Club.

Both of Leonard's brothers had graduated at Davidson before that, and it was easily possible for him to have been known as just another Fort, but he carved out a career of his own which stands high.

After graduation, Leonard continued his Army training. He became a pilot of a bomber and was sent to Italy, and was a part of that Fifteenth Air Force based on Foggia, Italy, that did so much damage to the entire German setup. On July 16th, 1944, he was on a mission, his plane was shot down, and he was reported missing. His wife who lives in Statesville and has her membership in Little Joe's Church at Barium would not give up hope. We all thought that Leonard would show up, either in a prison camp or through the underground of the enemy country, but on Sunday, March 11th, his wife received that dreaded telegram announcing that Leonard had been killed on July 16th. Along with the announcement of his death came the news from other sources of just how he died. Some of the members of his crew were saved: the assumption is that Leonard could have saved himself if he had abandoned members of his crew and taken to his parachute. The fact that he refused to do this, but made a desperate attempt to land his burning plane for the benefit of those other members of his crew who were wounded and could not get out is in keeping with the lad's character. He always had the makings of a hero in him, this was displayed in his death. We at Barium mourn his passing. It seems that each month we hear of some other Barium boy making the supreme sacrifice. In each one of them there is an element of heroism. If they had been just a little less brave, a little less heroic, their lives might not have been taken, but we could not wish for them life if it meant cheapening in any way the noble aspirations which these young men have had. We at Barium, as well as the country at large, are paying for this war with the finest of our sons. Surely God will honor our peace purchased at such a price.

Lunatic Legacy

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mentioned . It was hard for him to think of his father in trouble of any kind. All his memories of the strong gray haired man were of his energy, his masterfulness, his readiness to help others, never had he seen his father gloomy, or helpless or apparently in need of help or sympathy. He was always the perfect provider.

This accounted for Sams indifference to money, these seemed no need for him to make any particular effort to provide for himself, with this efficient and affectionate father whose delight seemed to be to anticipate his sons wants. True at times his father had asked him rather queer questions about himself, as to his future, his aims and ambitions, but at Sam's rather joking answers had changed the subject always with a sort of an embarrassed laugh as if he touched something that needed an apology.

As the train neared the foot of the mountains, Sam remembered some of the things he had heard about his father, some his father had told him himself. How he had been raised in these very mountains, how as a young mountain lad with only the beginning of a country school education, he had gone to work for a lumber company. How his knowledge of the mountains, the timber and the people, had made him very valuable to the lumber company, then by several shrewed deals he had acquired a share in the company and then control. How this lead to other things until the "Old man" had grown to be the most powerful man in this mountain section. For years they had made their home in Asheville, going there first with his bride of a year. It was there that Sam the only child had been born, and it was there that his mother had been buried while he was yet just a twelve year old boy.

The father had never remarried but had spent his energies in providing for this boys wants. Sam remembered with a warm feeling of affection his father's intense interest in his school progress, in his friends and his other activities. When the time came for college and during his years there the old man seemed to grow less interested in his progress, seldom visiting him although his business called him often within a few miles of Chapel Hill.

As Sam thought of these things he wondered if his father had troubles that were never told him, if his seeming indifference was only preocupation over matters that might be causing him sleepless nights.. Sam remembered with a pang that even though this might have been the case how always his father had been jolly and cheerful with him to meet his wishes and even go beyond any request his son might make.

Sam looking out the windows watched without interest the tall column of Andrews geyser that his train was now passsing. For the next twenty minutes he was mildly amused by the passengers remarks. Many who were making the trip for the first time imagined that there were several geysers due to seeing the same one from different sides of the train.

As the train climbed the mountains and plunged into tunnel after tunnel he rememberd how his father used to watch everything about this as if he were seeing it for the first time. He had lived here before the railroad came and the wonders man had brought here had never ceased to interest him.

Soon the summit was reached, and the long train dropped the big pusher engine and commenced the long glide to Asheville. In a short time Sam was sitting in the office of Mr. Peabody listening to a most amazing account, of the things that had brought him home.

Just two days before Mr, John Smith had called Mr. Peabody in and gave him a few documents for delivery to Sam, he had stated that he was going to leave town, and that the papers that were to be deliverd to his son were of vital importance. "This letter is to be handed you first and then this document under seal. As to the contents of either I am in total ignorance", said Mr. Peabody.

Sam hastily tore open the letter and read.

Dear Sam:

Contrary to general belief, I have been a failure for the last few years in the most imporant affairs in which I have been ingaged. Not wanting to endanger your prospects or cause you worry in your start in life, I have decided to eliminate myself. No, not suicide, I am simply disappearing, but the disappearance is as complete and final as if it were suicide, and any effort on your part to locate me will be time lost and needless notoriety raised.

All my affairs are wound up, and all debts paid, I simply start life anew and have no fear but that it still holds many joy for me yet. The papers will publish my going abroad and I will just delay my return until I am forgotten.

While paying all obligations, even your personal bills at Chapel Hill there is nothing left unless you wish to take up the clue that may be found in a further paper left in your hands.

This seems a coldblooded goodbye, but it seems to me best, your future is in your hands, when the time arrived when I could no longer help, I didn't want to stay to hinder.

Believing that you will win for yourself a place worthy of your mother's hopes and hoping that no cloud of regret will be left from this enforced action of mine, I remain,

Your devoted
Father.

Sam looked up at Mr. Peabody. "Have you any idea?" he began. Silently Peabody handed him the days paper. There with small heading was the account of Mr. John Smith sailing for Europe, to look after Business interests. "But he didn't go, he simply vanished," said the lawyer. "You can imagine the difficulty of tracing a man named John Smith, but even without that handicap, your father has done a thorough job of covering his tracks." "My advice to you is to follow absolutely his advice, for I never knew him to fail in anything he attempted." Then what does he mean by this?" asked Sam handing over the letter, and what important affairs has he recently failed in?"

The lawyer read the letter. "I don't know," he said, "I never knew much of your father's affairs, but at his request and for your information I have secured a complete statement of his affairs for you. As he says here there is not a debt nor a dollar left. He has liquidated, and gone. Evidently he had less than a hundred dollars himself when he left, but I am willing to bet that he won't suffer where ever he goes. But how about you?"

Sam flushed, the lawyer didn't mean to draw comparisons but his assurance that a John Smith in his late fifties, could make good anywhere while his son, a vigorous man of twenty four with all the training his state university could give him was rather helpless.

What he could do for himself had not occupied his thoughts much, it would take some time for his habit of thinking to change. Heretofor when he needed or wanted anything the only thing necessary was a proper approach to his father. For the first time he began to look into his own capabilities for his needs.

Sam had a fine mind without being brilliant, his studies had interested him, and in some he had made exceptional marks. Math was easy for him, and yet he had only taken the pure mathematics, the necessary field work of applied math interferred with some of the other activities. The same with chemistry, he loved it but laboratory work interferred with something else he wanted to do. The only real sacrifice he had made for a study was geology. He became so interested in the structure of old mother earth that he even gave up a tennis tournament to take the full course. His post-graduate work was in that but he remembered now with regret none of his course had been taken with a view to earning money with it, rather for the entertainment he got from them.

Really the only jobs he was equipped to hold down were clerkships, or maybe that of lumberjack, or examiner. These two last thoughts gave him somewhat of a thrill, his father had started out as one, why not he? As to mining that would give him a chance to see with his own eyes the things that had held him fascinated in college.

Sam looked up at the lawyer and said," "I have twenty dollars, and I suppose that is just twenty more than Dad had when he started out from the log school house. If I'm worth raising maybe I can make it on that."

Taking his hat, Sam started out and was just closing the door when he remembered the other paper. "I believe I will read this later," as he took the sealed enevlope from the lawyer's hand.

Out in the bracing sunshine and mountain air of that glorious mountain city his spirits rose, the world was not so bad, it was time he was going to work anyhow, he would go get some dinner and hop to it. He headed for his usual eating place, and proceeded to order with disregard for price. Just as he had finished his order two girls in tennis flannels came in and rushed up to Sam with a most effusive welcome. It ended by their eating with Sam and on Sam, and when he again stood in the sparkling sunshine, his twenty dollars was just a ten and some change

He sought a quiet chair in a hotel and proceeded to open the envelope left by his father.

He first drew out a heavy paper which proved to be absolutely blank, and when it unfolded a slip of paper fell out. Sam was so busy searching the large piece for some sign that he did not look at this slip for a few minutes. When finally convinced that the slip was the only thing with any writing or printing on it he read what was written on it. Then in amazement he turned it over, but nothing on that side. His expression must have been so utterly bewildered that it attracted attention. He was aroused by a laugh. A young lady a few chairs away was openly laughing at him. "Pardon me," she said, "but you looked too funny, did somebody play a trick on you? Of course you don't remember me, I am Jenny Priest that used to admire your football from a distance, and met you two years ago." Still puzzled, Sam held out the slip of paper to her and they both read:

If doubtful but daring, get your inspiration where the creek does a toe dance and the water runs uphill. Feed your imagination where the hills juggle the juggernaut, and find your information at the eighteenth hole.

P. S. This may not be pretty, but for purposes of identification nothing beats a snaggle tooth. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve, but wear me next to your heart, till a mate is found. **(To be continued next month.)**

Gives Advice On Care

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show the card to your employer and make sure that he writes it down opposite your name in his books. Do this whether you work full time or part time.

2. If your social security card is lost or destroyed, get another card with the same number on it. Keep the same account number all of your life, no matter how often you change jobs. Otherwise, your wages may not be proberly credited on the books of the Social Security Board. That means that, in after years, it might be difficult for you to get all of your benefits, without delay, when they are due. If you have more than one social security card, call or write the field office of the Social Security Board and find out which card and which number you should keep.

3. Take good care of your social security card. That card is the key to your social security account which is kept for you by the Social Security Board. Like an insurance policy, it is valuable.

Information on any subject, concerning Social Security may be obtained from the field office of the Social Security Board. The Salisbury, N. C., office is located ot 303 Post Office Building.

Literary Gem

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can read the first chapter in this issue. It will run in six issues of The Barium Messenger. The old title, "The Lunatic Legacy", seems to be a fair enough title. There is one geographical error in the article which you people who have traveled the Southern Railway from Statesville to Asheville may catch: it is in the number of the tunnels which the train goes through. The writer of that particular chapter was thinking about the Clinchfield Road near Little Switzerland, he had counted the tunnels there and had it mixed up with the number on the Southern Road. Outside of that, this story is a gem, if we do say it as shouldn't.

Mr. R. E. Jackins

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the head of this article, known to you as Buck or Cap, depending on when you stayed at Barium.

He became head football coach, then dean of the boys, then head of a family. In the course of the years he and Miss Laura Northrup decided on matrimony. They live in one of the apartments in the Quads - the Stultz Building. They have two delightful little girls, Beth and Joe Anne.

During the years Mr. Jackins has left some enviable records as a football player, as a wrestler, as a wrestling coach, as a football coach, and as a basketball player, and finally as a basketball official. When this young man was growing up at Barium we did not have basketball at all, and yet now he can play a right nifty game and is considered one of the best when it comes to calling a game.

You can gather from this that Mr. Jackins is a right useful individual. We at Barium have found him so, so useful in fact that the temptation is to add to his duties every year. He is a willing sort of person and a most conscientious one.

If you take a look at his picture he looks mighty robust, but he has had his years of ill health which would have permanently impaired the disposition of most folks but somehow this young man has come through with his smile unimpaired, and that smile is such an effective thing that he can call the fifth foul on a girl basketball player and have her leave the court without ideas of manslaughter in her mind.

We delight to do honor to this very useful member of our staff. He is still very youthful looking so we won't call him a veteran, although his stay at Barium as a student and as employee is now twenty-seven years. This picture will be recognized or at least stir up memories in more people than any photograph we have published so far.

Honor Roll

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Fifth—Louise Campbell, Richard Huddleston, Dwight Reid.

Sixth—Terrell Hall, Shirley Inman, Betsy Dishman, Vivian Jacumin, Clara Mangum, Peggy Neel, Lucille Stinson, Elsie Vest, Juanita Young.

Seventh—Tommy Cook, Kathleen Monroe, Mary Morgan, Betty Sue Wolf.

Eighth—Herbert Good, Jerry Young, Mary Dickson Arrowood.

Ninth—Ernestine Baldwin.

Tenth—Maggie Katen.

Eleventh—Lucille Smith.

Twelfth—Nina Berryhill.

Barium Teams Wind

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Children's Home Girls the first night and were finally eliminated by Albemarle by 1 point on Saturday. Albemarle went on to win the championship. For the boys, they doubled the score on Kannapolis, believe it or not, but were finally eliminated by Thomasville.

Now, for the real exciting news, as this report is being dictated the Junior Tournament is in progress. We didn't think we had much this year - a passable boys' team, but such a green girls' team that we did not know whether they would even stand up for the first game, but to our amazement and delight our girls bumped off Catawba in the first game 35-11; in the second game they eliminated Statesville 26-15. In the third game Mooresville was the victim, 37-17, and tonight in the finals our girls go up against Concord. Concord has previously defeated Union Grove and Cool Springs. Now, for the boys: Our 125-pound boys defeated in the opening round Stony Point 32-18. Next they defeated Scotts 22-16; then Harmony 33-9; and tonight they go up against Celeste Henkel. Celeste Henkel has previously defeated Cool Springs 25-23, and Union Grove 22-13.

Final results will be in The Messenger in a little special box so that you will be sure to notice it. Our teams will either be the runners-up or the champions of one of the liveliest little tournaments you ever read about.

This write-up will be the final one this year on our basketball activities. There will be some class games from the fourth up through the seventh, but no paper could include all the thrills of these games and do them justice. A little interval of softball and tennis, and then when September rolls around King Football will take the spotlight.

On Friday night, March 23, the basketball banquet will be held. We'll report that later.

FINALS

Girls

Barium 26, Concord 9

Boys

Barium 54, Celeste Henkel 26.

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will be glad when it is fixed.

We have one girl at the Infirmary. She has been there since Christmas. We all hope she will get well soon.

The "Bean Stringers"

LEE'S COTTAGE

This is Lee's Cottage again bringing you the news.

We used our last show tickets

NOTICE: Clothing and Miscellaneous gifts will be listed in the April issue of The Barium Messenger.

March the 9th and we enjoyed the picture.

Miss Ford, Leroy Norman, Larry Dean, John Junius Wicker and Bobby McMannen went to the birthday dinner in March.

We play our class games this week and then basketball will be over for a while.

We are enjoying the pretty warm weather, it won't be long until we can take off our shoes.

Everybody is playing marbles and having a good time.

—Lee's Boys.

MUSIC CLUB

On Friday night, March 9, at 7 o'clock the music club met in the living room of Annie Louise cottage.

The vice-president, Helen Hawley, presided at this meeting.

The following took part in the program: Anne Wilcox, Hazel Creech, Vivian Jacqumin, Miss Greene, Margaret Hopkins, Louise Surrsels, Kathleen Monroe, Ilene Thomas, Lavana Morrison, Dewey Belle Buie, Jackie Porterfield, Anne Pope, Ernestine Baldwin, Louise Campbell, Shirley Inman, Margaret Katen, Myrtle Rushing, Hannah Price, Patty Inman, Shirley Thomas and Peggy Neel.

Charles Barrette told two interesting stories about music composers.

The invited guests at this meeting were Misses Carpenter, Clark, Overcash and Mrs. George Neel. We were delighted to have these friends come to hear us play.

Refreshments were served by Dixie Buie and Anne Pope as we listened to Miss Greene play our favorite music.

—Myrtle Rushing.

VIRGINIA HALL CIRCLE NEWS

The Virginia Hall Circle has done a number of worth while things this month.

On March 2, we sponsored a birthday party for Mr. Johnston and as a gift, we renewed his subscription for the "Life" magazine. We played games which were enjoyed by all. Afterwards refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches, and cookies were served. Then Mr. Johnston was presented with a cake.

We sent off another carton of used clothing for the European refugees. Everyone was very cooperative in helping us gather the clothes.

At our meeting which was held on March 10th, Miss Carpenter explained to us about "Togs In A Towel". Our circle fixed up one for an eight-year old girl.

Thanksgiving Offering Through February

Presbytery	1943	1944
Albemarle	$ 2,536.69	$ 3,258.35
Concord	14,884.45	15,492.18
Fayetteville	6,249.42	7,776.95
Granville	4,814.14	5,647.64
Kings Mountain	5,704.55	6,221.65
Mecklenburg	13,929.28	14,583.78
Orange	7,719.89	8,654.33
Wilmington	3,787.32	3,943.93
W.-Salem	3,711.29	3,968.43
Winston-Salem	3,711.29	3,968.43
TOTALS	$63,337.03	$69,547.24

Perkins (during neighborly quarrel): "If you don't stop trying to make me angry, I'll buy my wife a new hat, and then you'll have to buy one for yours!"

Sarge: What is your idea of strategy?

Rookie: It's when you're out of amunition and keep right on firing.

Preacher Paragraphs

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Every mother and father, every Elder and Deacon, every man, woman and child should take a vital interest in the Church School. "Teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you."

I would like to see every member tithing his or her income each week to God's Work, bringing the greater portion of that tithe to the Church, through whose channels it will serve to support, not only the local work, but also our great Home and Foreign Mission tasks. "Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

I would like to see our congregation coming in quietly, on time, and in a spirit of deep reverence to all the services of our Church, thus contributing to an orderly, reverent, helpful season of fellowship and worship with other Christians, God our Father, Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit our Helper. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

I would like to see every member making a definite effort this year to lead others into a satisfying fellowship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Master, Whom to know aright is life eternal. "Go ye therefore and make disciples."

To sum it all up: I would like to see the members of my church so living during the coming Church Year - April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946 - that my church shall have become the most indispensable force in our community. And I believe every other pastor feels just as I do.

SHALL WE NOT ALL OF US WORK AND PRAY FOR THE ABOVE GOALS?

REGULAR Clothing Funds

Winston-Salem 1st Aux., Calvin Wiley Circle	17.50
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Evening Circle	17.50
Lincolnton 1st Aux.	45.00
Taylorsville Aux.	3.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
West End Aux.	17.50
Olney Aux.	40.00
Burlington 1st Aux., B. W. C.	35.00
Hamlet Aux.	17.50
Unity (KM) Aux.	17.50
Covenant (KM) Aux.	4.00
Lenoir Aux.	34.10
Thyatira Aux.	25.00
Edenton Aux.	20.00
Plaza Aux.	17.50
Laurel Hill Aux.	4.00
Oakland Aux.	8.00
Rosa Lee Shaw, Wilmington	10.00
Saint Andrews-Covenant Aux.	50.00
Fountain Aux.	5.00
Lumberton 1st Aux.	87.50
TOTAL	$522.60

Miscellaneous

A Friend	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	10.00
Miss Annie Hyman, Tarboro	5.00
A Friend	43.70
Miss Mittie E. Pickard, Chapel Hill	2.50
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	2.00
A Friend	30.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Oxford Aux., magazines for girls' cottage	6.00
RDM 3-C Pleas Norman, Fleet APO, New York (Alumnus)	10.00
W. Coles Gaither, Newton	25.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Howard, Winston-Salem	2.00
H. W. Johnston, Concord	10.00
Charles A. Moss, Gastonia	75.00
Margaret T. Anderson, Forest City	5.00
Louise Everett, Spruce Pine (Alumnae)	18.75
Mrs. John Ellis, Greeley, Colo.	1.00
Dr. E. A. Beaty, Davidson	1.00
Capt. A. G. Kornegay, APO New York	25.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	150.00
Belk's Dept. Store, Statesville	1,000.00
TOTAL	$1,432.95

For New Church

Miss Lillian Williams, Mooresville	25.00
Howard Memorial S. S.	18.75
Bond $1875 given by Miss Lois A. Neel, Charlotte, in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Rose E. Walsh.	

Special Memorials

The Mrs. Lena M. Hugnes-Mrs. Mattie Stewart Memorial Fund	25.00
The John S. Foster Memorial Fund	42.50

Operating Memorial

Mrs. F. F. Perry, Statesville:	
Dr. S. Wallace Hoffman	3.00
Mr. Thos. D. Gilliam, Statesville:	
Dr. & Mrs. S. W. Hoffman	5.00
Little John McLean Jr., (3), Lumberton:	
John P. Stedman	25.00
TOTAL	$33.00

Memorials for Church

Mr. J. G. Shelton, Statesville:	
Dr. K. V. Hart, Charlotte	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Dozier, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. Kate Clark Shore, Rural Hall:	
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	1.00
Little Joe's Auxiliary., Barium Springs	3.00
Mrs. D. M. Norwood, Charlotte:	
Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia (niece)	20.00
Mr. John Potts Sifford, Clover, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle	2.50
Rev. R. J. McIlwain, Waxhaw:	
Walkerville Church	5.00
Mrs. R. E. Belcher, Farmville:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Baucom	3.00
Capt. Geo. Phifer Erwin, Davidson:	
Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Morganton	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bernhardt, Lenoir	10.00
Mrs. J. M. DeArmon, Charlotee:	
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson	5.00
Mr. W. R. Wearn, Charlotte:	
Mrs. J. C. Black, Davidson	5.00
Mrs. J. Gilmer Orr & Mrs. Edward Bailey, Charlotte	5.00
Margaret & Douglas Wilkinson & Mrs. Geo. R. Chaney, Laurinburg	5.00
Mrs. Katherine Wiggins Wallace, Weldon	3.00
Mrs. John Moss, Kings Mountain:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Neisler	5.00
Mr. Bobbie Hayworth, Asheboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Robbins	5.00
Mr. R. E. L. Holt, Burlington:	
Burlington 1st Aux., Circle No. 9	5.00
Mr. D. K. McRae, Laurinburg:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Miss Annie Crosland	3.00
Lieut. Lonnie Hammond, Jr., Laurinburg:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
A-C Dickson McLean Regan, Laurinburg:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Major Angus Litch, Jr., Laurinburg:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Lieut. Don Blue, Laurinburg:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Mrs. Henry Rankin, Fayetteville:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Mrs. Peter McKay Williams, Fayetteville:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Capt. J. B. Traywick, M. D., Cameron, S. C.:	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. & Anne Crosland	3.00
Mrs. Mattie Heck Boushall, Raleigh:	
Mrs. James A. Hartness	3.00
Mrs. W. M. Creasey, Charlotte:	
Dr. & Mrs. Otho B. Rose	4.00
Mr. John Frank Loftin, Gastonia:	
Mrs. Richard Ferguson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams	5.00
Lt. & Mrs. W. H. Jarmon	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. D. E. McConnell	2.50
Lieut. Donald Holland, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Charlotte	33.34
Mrs. Dolph M. Young & Family	25.00
Dr. V. L. Bigler, Albemarle:	
Mr. & Mrs. Knox Wingate	5.00
Mrs. C. G. Pepper, Hamlet:	
Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Campbell	5.00
Miss Mildred B. Williams	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Fetner, Sr.	5.00
Lieut. Henry Miller, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Scott	5.00
Mrs. B. A. Cowan	1.00
Mr. Joe A. White, Mooresville, on his birthday:	
Mrs. C. E. Beatty & Mrs. John W. Moore, daughters	10.00
Mrs. Rose Walsh, Charlotte:	
Corp. James David Flowers, APO, New York	5.00
Mrs. T. H. Lentz, Shelby:	
Kings Mountain 1st S. S.,	

Women's B. C. 3.00
Mr. L. L. Funderburke, Matthews:
Miss Hazeline Moore, Mount Holly 10.00
Mr. Thos. Gilliam, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Collier .. 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Salley, Mt. Verder, Fla. 5.00
Pvt. Eugene Whitener, Statesville, R. F. D.:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 10.00
Mrs. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Exam A. Elliott, Barium Springs 3.00
Little Joe's Aux., Circle 1 .. 5.00
Miss Hazel Little Sherrill, Statesville:
Walter Sherrill & Family 5.00
Mrs. Janie Woodburn (M. R.) MacPhail, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall, Jr. 5.00
Caldwell Mem. Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 6.00
Mr. W. C. Cody, Winston-Salem:
Winston-Salem 1st Church, Elders & Deacons 33.00
Mr. & Mrs. Stuart M. Thompson, Plymouth 3.00
Mrs. O. J. Theis, & Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Thies, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. McBride Holt, Graham:
Mr. H. W. Scott 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan H. Thompson 3.50
Mrs. E. G. Watkins, Raleigh:
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C. 2.00
Mrs. B. F. Hassell, Raleigh:
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C..... 2.00
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00
Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
Mrs. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs 10.00
Rev. W. C. Brown, Alexandria, Va.:
Mrs. Bruce Parcell, Barium Springs 10.00
Mrs. Annabell McCall, Charlotte:
Steele Creek Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 2.00
Dr. W. A. Robbins, Danville, Va.:
Mr. & Mrs. H. J. H. Begg, Charlotte 5.00
Pvt. Douglas Houck, Salisbury:
Gilwood Aux. 1.50
Gilwood S. S., Frienship B. C. 1.50
Mr. W. D. Anthony, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Adams .. 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. E. Hope Forbes & Miss Virginia Forbes 5.00
Lieut. Paul Bowman, Dalzell, S. C.:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner, Gastonia 3.50
Mrs. John Frank Jackson, Gastonia (Grandmother):
Dr. & Mrs. D. E. McConnell 2.50
Mr. Carl Lee, Jr., Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr. 33.33
Mr. Jack Smith, Charlotte:
Mr. & Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr. 33.33
Mr. J. H. Gentry, Statesville:
J. A. Deaton 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. John A Scott .. 5.00
Mr. J. A. Raymer, Statesville, R. F. D.:
J. A. Deaton 2.50
Mr. C. C. A. Hodges, Charlotte:
Miss Catherine Rena Via, Nurse in Germany 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Via, Wadesboro (Parents):
Miss Catherine Rena Via & Mrs. M. D. Taft 10.00
Corp. Wm. Jeter, killed in action:
McPherson Church 25.00
Corp. James Robinson Gleen, Gastonia:
Union (KM) Young People 10.00
Mr. Steve A. Hart, Mooresville:
His wife on his birthday, March 18 ..... 5.00
Mrs. Lou E. McNeely, Mooresville:
Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Harris .. 5.00
Grady Gaston, Jr., Gastonia, killed in action:
Mr. & Mrs. Q. S. Perry, Charlotte 3.50
Mr. L. J. Rumple, Derita:
L. D. McConnell & Family, Charlotte 3.00
F. S. Neel, Jr., Charlotte .. 2.50
Mr. Henry Connell, Stanfield:
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Little, Albemarle 2.00
Miss Marion McArthur, Fayetteville:
McPherson Aux. 10.00
Mr. S. E. Hines, Warsaw:
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jones Yorke & Mrs. L. P. Best, Concord 2.50
Mrs. N. A. Rogers, Salisbury, Mother:
Mrs. A. N. Turner, Reidsville 5.00
Henry Norman Robbins, Rocky Mount:
Mrs. H. Robbins, Mother .. 5.00
Mrs. John B. Wright, Raleigh:
Mr. & Mrs. Homer N. Culbreth 3.00
Dr. I. J. Archer, Montreat:
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Stribling, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neel, Charlotte 3.00
Mr. Frank S. Thomson, Morganton:
The Book Club, Morganton 5.00
Mr. J. B. Holt, Sanford:
Buffalo (L) Aux. 3.00
Dr. C. E. Raynal, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Gilbert 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carbett E. Howard, Goldsboro 5.00
Lieut. Boddie Perry, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett E. Howard 2.50
Lieut. McRorie:
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett E. Howard 2.50
Lieut. Paul E. Borden, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett E. Howard 2.50
Mr. Hugh Bogle, Goldsboro:
Mr. & Mrs. Corbett E. Howard 2.50
Dr. Robert A. Dunn, Charlotte:
Major & Mrs. Wm. L. Allison, Statesville 5.00
The Knox Family, Salisbury 10.00
The Kent-Coffey Mfg. Co., Officers, Lenoir 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. McLaney, Charlotte 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip F. Howerton, Charlotte 5.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Lafferty, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. Patrick Murphy Smith, Clinton:
Robert B., H. T. & Emily S. Smith, Smithfield 3.00
Mrs. Irene Costener (W. C.) Baribaldi, Charlotte:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00
Gastonia 1st Aux., Circle No. 1 ..... 2.50
Mr. James McD. Wagoner, Sparta:
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Moore, Shelby 5.00
Mr. John S. Rowe, Hickory:
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson 5.00
Mrs. W. W. Avant, Whiteville:
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Grantham 5.00
S-Sgt. Robert F. Hand, Lowell:
Mr. & Mrs. Larry R. Wilson 5.00
Master John Luther McLean, Lumberton:
Mrs. L. McK. Parker 5.00
Mrs. Sam W. Patrick, Gastonia:
Gastonia 1st S. S., Nellie Warren B. C. 2.00
Mrs. S. R. Lentz, Charlotte:
Mrs. I. C. Lowe 5.00
Mr. E. Rhyne Cannon, Charlotte:
Mrs. I. C. Lowe 5.00
TOTAL $758.50

For New Gym

In Memory of Lieut. Col. James D. Johnston, Barium Springs:
By Aunt, Mrs. J. H. Marion and Cousin, Taylor Marion, Charlotte..... 25.00

Churches

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Rocky Mount 1st 58.50
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 5.29
Bethany 1.81
Bethpage 8.12
Cleveland 1.87
Clinchfield ..... .98
Concord 37.50
Concord 2nd 7.50
Davidson 37.50
Elmwood ..... .98
Fifth Creek 11.25
Flow Harris 8.25
Gilwood 9.20
Harmony 3.45
Harrisburg 6.57
Hickory 1st 19.69
Kannapolis 1st 15.00
Kirkwood 9.75
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
Little Joe's 5.32
Marion 20.62
Special 100.00
Mooresville 1st 45.00
Special 35.00
Morganton 1st 28.65
Prospect 12.15
Salisbury 1st 55.39
Spencer 8.81
Taylorsville 2.10
Thyatira 3.86
Unity 9.97
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Bensalem 5.65
Big Rockfish ..... .81
Culdee 2.01
Cypress 6.83
Eagle Springs ..... .64
Highland 75.85
Jackson Springs 12.89
Laurinburg 37.13
Montpelier 4.85
Raeford 57.70
Red Springs 59.82
Spies 2.01
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fuller Memorial 1.37
Goshen 10.00
Grassy Creek ..... .85
Henderson 1st 27.50
Kenly ..... .55
Mount Pleasant 10.00
Nutbush 4.50
Oakland 2.20
Raleigh 1st 37.95
Smithfield 3.51
Trinity Avenue 27.20
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 5.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Biscoe ..... .51
Candor ..... .60
Central Steele Creek 12.00
Charlotte 2nd 150.00
Cook's Memorial 4.75
Ellerbe ..... .90
Hopewell 18.00
Indian Trail 1.20
Locust ..... .55
McGee 1.00
Mallard Creek 3.52
Marston ..... .22
Monroe 21.59
Mount Carmel ..... .69
Mount Gilead 6.00
Myers Park 46.77
Oakboro ..... .90
Paw Creek 4.80
Philadelphia 5.67
Pineville 1.89
Plaza, M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Saint Paul 18.53
Selwyn Avenue 4.13
Sharon 13.40
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 30.00
Thomasboro 2.80
Westminster 28.50
Williams Memorial 15.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 34.75
Bethany 8.50
Buffalo (G) 25.50
Burlington 2nd 5.78
East Burlington 2.89
Fairfield 7.32
Greensboro 1st 217.50
Leaksville 5.70
New Hope ..... .94
Piedmont 30.00
Shiloh 9.20
Stoneville 1.27
Stony Creek 12.75
White Hill 3.06
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Cape Fear 1.40
Clarkton 26.38
Faison 4.73
Webb Memorial 6.38
Mount Olive 4.25
Myrtle Grove 4.93
Pink Hill 1.70
Pleasant View 4.25
Warsaw 4.60
Wilmington 1st 120.85
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Beulah 7.14
Elkin 8.50
Lansing 1.28
Lexington 1st 54.10
Pine Ridge 1.26
Waughtown 16.37
Winston-Salem 1st, Feb. & March 265.00
Yadkinville 2.12

Sunday Schools

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Farmville 10.00
Goldsboro 1st 13.08
Nahalah, Nov. 2.50
Dec. 2.50
Jan. 2.00
Rocky Mount 1st 46.40
Jennie K. Hill B. C. 5.00
Men's B. C., Dec. 31.02
Jan. 25.23
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Concord 8.51
Elmwood, Jan., Feb., Mar. 3.00
Gilwood 30.00
Harmony 7.23
Kannapilis 1st 35.15
Little Joe's, Jan. 4.05
Feb. 4.15
Marion 14.19
Mooresville 19.85
Prospect 17.00
Royal Oaks 7.72
Salisbury 1st 4.14
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C. 25.00
Statesville 1st 14.40
Thyatira 17.50
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 12.68
Bethesda 15.88
Bluff 15.51
Centre 14.00
Church-in-the-pines 10.00
Culdee 8.00
Cypress 3.00
Elise 5.86
Erwin 22.00
Fayetteville 1st 20.00
Gibson 3.00
Highland, Outlook B. C. 32.50
Iona 31.84
Jackson Springs 11.04
Laurinburg 28.16
Lumber Bridge, Jan. 2.27
Feb. 2.88
Lumberton, 3rd quarter 50.72
McMillan 11.40
McPherson, 4th quarter 30.00
Manly 6.80
Red Springs 10.00
Saint Pauls 21.33
Shiloh, Oct.-Dec. 18.00
Smyrna 16.51
Vass 29.37
West End 19.87
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Durham 1st, Big Brothers' B. C. 100.00
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class .. 6.75
Trinity Avenue 33.04
Warrenton 8.66
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Brittain 3.43
Cherryville 36.00
Dallas 3.77
Kings Mountain 1st 66.49
Lincolnton 1st 17.05
Long Creek 7.38
Mount Holly, Women's B. C. 2.50
Men's B. C., Jan. 13.00
Feb. 14.00
New Hope 17.92
Shelby 1st 27.10
Shiloh 6.08
Union 3.75
Union Mills 3.25
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 52.00
Badin, Ladies' B. C. 3.00
Bethel 3.76
Candor, Dec. 4.85
Jan 4.30
Huntersville 39.73
Monroe 19.47
Morven 7.25
Mulberry 11.86
Myers Park 11.18
Men's Club 50.00
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.50
Feb. 12.53
Robinson 3.75
Rickingham 43.20
Tenth Avenue 29.25
Wadesboro, 1944-45 ..... 60.00
Westminster, Men's B. C. 10.00
South Park 3.44
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 14.62
Asheboro 14.07
Buffalo (G) 27.26
Burlington 1st 43.96
El-Bethel 11.08
Greensboro 1st 5.00
Men's B. C. 29.00
Gulf (Christmas gift) 5.00
Madison 11.94
New Hope, Jan. 1.00
Feb. 2.50
Pittsboro 2.25
Pocket 2.37
Westminster 23.15
Yanceyville 9.49
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Baker's 18.11
Black River 6.75
Elizabethtown, Jan. 14.23
Grove 7.45
Mount Olive 10.43
Mount Ziin 10.31
Pearsall Memorial, Jan. 6.50
Feb. 8.50
South River, Jan. & Feb. 2.00
Wallace 20.36
Winter Park 5.00
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Geo. W. Lee Mem., Dec. 5th Sunday 45.00
North Wilkesboro 30.75
Winston-Salem 1st 49.55
Neal Anderson B. C. 46.00

Auxiliaries

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY
Fountain 2.00
Howard Memorial 9.00
Special 4.00
Rocky Mount 1st 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Williamston 3.00
Wilson, Home Circle 6.00
CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Back Creek 4.00
Centre 5.00
Front Street 1.87
Lenoir 20.00
Little Joe's 3.75
Mooresville 37.50
Prospect 1.56
Salisbury 1st 32.12
Statesville 1st 37.50
Thyatira 2.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Antioch 6.03
Bethesda 8.07
Bunnlevel ..... .81
Carthage 6.03
Erwin 9.00
Eureka 1.85
Fayetteville 1st 96.94
Godwin 6.45
Highland 6.63
Iona 14.97
Laurel Hill 4.04
Laurinburg 8.07
Lillington 3.07
McPherson 17.00
Raeford 12.11
Red Springs 10.68
Sardis ..... .56
Smyrna 1.85
West End ..... .64
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Blacknall Memorial 5.50
Henderson 1st 2.75
Kenly 1.10
Littleton ..... .68
Raleigh 1st 16.00
Roanoke Rapids 3.30
Rixboro 12.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Belmont 1st 35.62
Cherryville, Jan. & Feb. 6.00
Kings Mountain 1st 12.00
Mount Holly 10.95
Spindale 5.62
Union, 2 Circles, 1944-45 .... 24.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Albemarle 1st 20.00
Amity 1.20
Bethel 4.50
Central Steele Creek 1.80
Charlotte 2nd 24.00
Hamlet 9.00
McGee ..... .40
Mallard Creek, B. W. Circle.. 12.00
Myers Park 16.50
Nevin ..... .36
Newell ..... .72
Philadelphia 1.95
Plaza ..... .50
Saint Andrews ..... .67
Sharon 6.82
West Avenue 1.20
Westminster 15.50
Wilmore ..... .66
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Alamance 8.50
Circle No. 1 ..... 12.00
Circle No. 3 ..... 12.00
Circle No. 6 ..... 2.00
Asheboro 7.44
Bethlehem 8.00
Buffalo (G) 29.50
Covenant 8.50
Glenwood, Circles 1-2-3 ..... 3.00
Greensbiro 1st 95.39
Hawfields 20.00
High Point 1st 59.50
Jonesboro 10.00
Piedmont 2.55
Westminster 20.00
Yanceyville 3.40
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Ashwood 1.00
Immanuel 4.68
Lake Waccamaw 4.05
Rockfish 7.98
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Elkin 2.55
Glade Valley 1.99
Lansing ..... .59
Laurel Fork 5.00
North Wilkesboro 3.71
Winston-Salem 1st 67.00

Y. P. Societies

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Flow-Harris 5.00

THANKSGIVING

Miscellaneous

Lieut. Rufus A. Long, APO, New York (Alumnus) 25.00

Churches

CONCORD PRESBYTERY
Third Creek 10.00
Unity 10.00
FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Buie's Creek 2.00
Cameron Hill 4.00
Church-in-the-pines 58.84
Laurinburg 120.00
Lillington 37.70
Lumberton 29.00
Rowland 143.81
Saint Pauls 246.15
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Geneva 30.00
Roanoke Rapids 205.21
Roxboro 25.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Goshen 91.50
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Charlotte 1st 129.50
Marston 2.00
Paw Creek 10.00
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Bethany 123.91
Fairfield 11.25
Graham 556.52
Yanceyville 20.00
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY
Burgaw 7.25
Hopewell 15.80
W.-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Bethel 5.90
Ebenezer 4.05
Glendale Springs 7.75
Laurel Fork 6.75
Low Gap 4.86
Miller's 3.12
Peak Creek 9.11

Sunday Schools

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron Hill 4.00
KINGS MTN. PRESBYTERY
Kings Mountain 1st 207.33
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Gulf 15.53
High Point 9.25

Auxiliaries

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
Cameron Hill 6.00
Church-in-the-pines 31.00
Eureka 15.75
McEachern 6.88
Naomi 5.00
Shiloh 3.20
Textile 4.85
GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY
Fuller Memorial 111.10
Geneva 25.00
MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Morven 42.50
Saint Andrews 17.70
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
Eno 1.00

Y. P. Societies

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY
McEachern, Pioneers 4.00
Rowland 3.00
Textile 4.85
TOTAL REGULAR $5,437.45
THANKSGIVING $2,448.92
GRAND TOTAL $7,886.37